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In re Application of: DEETER, Gary A., et al.

Serial No. 10/710,654

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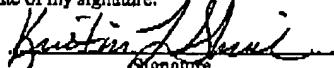
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

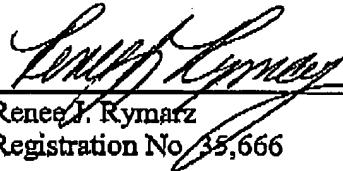
This is responsive to the Official Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2005, requiring election of species.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

For "a", ester functional monomers are elected. For "b", styrene polymers and random polymers are elected. With regard to "material to be reinforced", asphalt is elected. The claims readable thereon are 1-10, 12-36, and 38-44. This election is made without traverse.

No fee is believed to be necessary for this election. However, if it is deemed that a fee is required to file this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-1052. With entry of the above amendment, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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